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ARTS & CULTURE

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Massachusetts Department of Education

Arts for Inclusion

Program: The Massachusetts Department of Education is seeking to support artist residencies, curriculum consultation, arts events and professional development. The purpose of this program is to promote inclusion of children with disabilities with their peers using the arts as a vehicle for inclusion.

Deadline: January 25, 2002.

Funds: Total funds available: \$375,000.

Eligible: See RFR.

Info: Alice Barton, 350 Main Street, Malden, MA 02148 –5023, Phone: 781-338-6354, Fax: 781-338-3370, Email: abarton@doe.mass.edu, Link: http://www.comm-pass.com/Comm-PASS/Scripts/xdoc_view.idc?doc_id=012618&dept_code=&cp_xx=

Smithsonian Institution

Smithsonian Institution Fellowship Program

Program: The Smithsonian Institution Fellowship Program annually offers funding for individuals to conduct research in a discipline pursued at the Smithsonian. Fellowships are offered to support research at Smithsonian facilities or field stations. Fellows are expected to spend most of their tenure in residence at the Smithsonian, except when arrangements are made for periods of field work or research travel. Fellowships are available in the following categories:

- ✓ **Postdoctoral Fellowships** are offered to scholars who have held a Ph.D. or equivalent for less than seven years.
- ✓ **Senior Fellowships** are offered to scholars who have held a Ph.D. or equivalent for seven years or more. The term is three to twelve months.
- ✓ **Predoctoral Fellowships** are offered to doctoral candidates who have completed preliminary course work and examinations, and have been advanced to candidacy. Candidates must have the approval of their universities to conduct doctoral research at the Smithsonian Institution. The term is three to twelve months.
- ✓ **Graduate Student Fellowships** are offered to students formally enrolled in a graduate program, who have completed at least one semester and not yet have been advanced to candidacy if in a Ph.D. Program. Applicants must submit a proposal for research in a discipline which is pursued at the Smithsonian.

Funds: Fellowships offer a stipend of \$30,000 per year plus allowances.

Deadline: January 15, 2002.

Info: Office of Fellowships, 750 9th Street NW, Suite 9300, Washington, DC 20560-0902, Phone: (202) 275-0655, Email: siofg@ofg.si.edu, Link: <http://www.si.edu/ofg>

National Endowment of the Arts

Public Program Grants for Libraries, Museums, or Special Projects

Program: Public program grants for libraries, museums, or special projects allow institutions to provide the public with opportunities to explore the humanities through activities such as exhibitions, reading and film discussion series, catalogs, lectures, symposia, and websites.

- ✓ **Libraries and Archives** projects make the collections of libraries and archival institutions accessible to the public through programs such as reading or film discussion series, traveling panel exhibitions, and lectures and public symposia. Support is also available for complementary components such as curriculum materials, brochures, and websites.
- ✓ **Projects in Museums and Historical Organizations** are based on interpretive exhibitions--both long-term and traveling--on the interpretation of historic sites, and on other exhibition projects that complement museum collections, such as catalogs, public symposia, and websites.
- ✓ **Special Projects** typically use a combination of programming formats and take place at diverse venues regionally or nationally. Such projects may include reading or film discussion series, lectures and symposia, as well as ancillary exhibits, publications, brochures, or websites.

Funds: Maximum grant award: \$40,000.

Deadline: February 1, 2002.
Eligible: Any U.S. nonprofit, IRS tax-exempt organization is eligible to apply. State and local government agencies are also eligible. Individuals must have an institutional affiliation.
Info: Public Programs, National Endowment for the Humanities Room 426, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20506, Phone: (202)606-8269, Link: <http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/pubprograms.html>

National Endowment of the Arts

Public Program Grants for Media Projects

Program: Projects should appeal to general audiences and grow out of sound scholarship. Public Programs support projects that:

- ✓ Convey significant humanities ideas to the public;
- ✓ Use formats and programs creatively to engage audiences;
- ✓ Have regional or national impact, through extending their geographic reach, involving new audiences, or serving as models.

Projects should address a broad set of humanities themes that can appeal to public audiences. Rather than being simply topics or descriptions, themes are the conceptual threads that tie topics together and help to examine them analytically. Developing and refining themes is normally accomplished by a team of humanities scholars and program experts who, through a variety of perspectives, explore the topic, suggest ways of conceptualizing it in terms of the relevant scholarship, and offer interpretive approaches

Funds: Varies.

Deadline: February 1, 2002.

Eligible: Applications must be submitted through an U.S., nonprofit, IRS tax-exempt organization. State and local government agencies are also eligible.

Info: Public Programs, National Endowment for the Humanities Room 426
1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20506, Phone: (202)606-8269, Link:
<http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/media.html>

EDUCATION

Random Acts of Kindness Foundation

Teachers Lesson Plan Contest

Program: The Random Acts of Kindness Foundation supports the global Kindness Movement by encouraging and assisting individuals and groups who wish to perform kind acts. The foundation provides leadership, inspiration, guidance, educational and promotional materials, and opportunities to connect with people around the world. To help fulfill its mission, the foundation collects lesson plans from U.S. teachers and makes them available to others interested in promoting kindness in their schools. To honor the efforts of these teachers, the foundation will award \$500 each to the teachers who submit the ten best Random Acts of Kindness lesson plans. The grant can be used in the winning teachers' classrooms for upcoming Kindness activities. Teachers (or past/retired teachers) involved in Kindness projects and/or activities in their classrooms are eligible to participate.

Funds: "Top Ten" will receive a \$500 prize to be used in the winning teacher's classroom for upcoming Kindness activities.

Deadline: March 31, 2002.

Eligible: Teachers (or past/retired teachers) involved in Kindness projects and/or activities in their classrooms are eligible to participate. Record or create a useable lesson plan based on past Kindness activities in your classroom.

Info: The Random Acts of Kindness Foundation, c/o Lesson Plan Contest, 1801 Broadway, Suite 250, Denver, CO 80202, Phone: (800) 660-2811, Fax: (303) 297-2919, Link: http://www.actsofkindness.org/whats_new/lesson_plan_contest.html

HEALTH

National Institute on Drug Abuse

New Approaches to Prevent HIV/Other Infections in Drug Users

Program: The purpose of this RFA is to stimulate research on the development of new, improved, and innovative intervention approaches to prevent HIV and other blood-borne and sexually transmitted infections in drug users and their sexual partners.

Deadline: Letter of Intent: March 18, 2002.
Full proposals: April 16, 2002.

Funds: Total funds available: \$2,000,000.
Estimated number of awards: 6.

Eligible: Domestic and foreign, for-profit and non-profit organizations, public and private, such as universities, colleges, hospitals, laboratories, units of state and local governments, and eligible agencies of the federal government.

Info: Elizabeth Lambert, M.Sc., or Helen Cesari, M.Sc. Center on AIDS and Other Medical Consequences of Drug Abuse (CAMCODA), National Institute on Drug Abuse, 6001 Executive Boulevard, Room 5198, MSC 9593, Bethesda, MD 20892-9593, Phone: (301) 402-1933 or 402-1918, FAX: (301) 480-4544 Email: el46i@nih.gov or hc30x@nih.gov, Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DA-02-009.html>

Massachusetts Department of Public Health

Tobacco Treatment Services

Program: The Massachusetts Tobacco Control Program (MTCP) requests applications for Tobacco Treatment Services. Tobacco Treatment Services provide individual, group and family outpatient counseling and nicotine replacement therapy (NRT), in accordance with the US Public Health Service Guidelines. Tobacco Treatment Services are provided by counselors that are certified Tobacco Treatment Specialists. Certification and training is separately funded by MTCP and provided by the University of Massachusetts Medical School, Division of Preventive and Behavioral Medicine. MTCP is particularly interested in proposals from communities with documented need. Indicators of need include estimates of smoking prevalence and other indicators that correlate with smoking prevalence such as the percentage of the population in the community with family income at or below 200% of the federal poverty guideline; the percentage of the population below 100% of the federal poverty guideline; and the percentage of births to teenagers. TCSIPs prioritize reaching populations and communities with high smoking rates; people at or below 200% of poverty; risk-taking youth; young women; co-morbid populations; and populations targeted for tobacco industry advertising. MTCP currently funds 85 Tobacco Treatment programs and anticipates funding approximately 10 additional programs as a result of this RFR.

Deadline: February 15, 2002.

Funds: Total funds available: \$4,000,000.

Eligible: See RFR.

Info: Craig Ryder, Department of Public Health, 4th Floor, 250 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02108, Phone: 617-624-5910, Fax: 617-624-5922, Email: craig.ryder@state.ma.us, Link: http://www.comm-pass.com/Comm-PASS/Scripts/xdoc_view.idc?doc_id=012617&dept_code=&cp_xx=

Massachusetts Department of Public Health

Tobacco Free Generation Youth Action Alliance

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Program: The Massachusetts Tobacco Control Program requests applications from community-based agencies for Youth Action Alliance programs. The focus of these programs is to involve youth of middle and high school age in leadership activities that are aimed at changing social norms around tobacco use. A key component of the RFR is full integration and collaboration with the appropriate Tobacco-Free Community Mobilization Network.

The activities described in this RFR are for youth of all economic, ethnic and linguistic backgrounds. The Department seeks applications that engage youth in action-oriented activities and teach the leadership skills needed to work on policy-related tobacco control issues aimed at improving the health status of communities. MTCP currently funds 49 Youth Action Alliance Programs. This RFR is expected to result in the funding of approximately 12 additional programs.

Deadline: February 15, 2002.

Funds: Total funds available: \$5,249,000.

Eligible: See above.

Info: Craig Ryder, Department of Public Health, 4th Floor, 250 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02108, Phone: 617-624-5910, Fax: 617-624-5922, Email: craig.ryder@state.ma.us, Link: http://www.comm-pass.com/Comm-PASS/Scripts/xdoc_view.idc?doc_id=012615&dept_code=&cp_xx=

Robert Wood Foundation and Hablamos Juntos
Improving Patient-Provider Communication for Latinos

Program: The goal of the program is to explore cost-effective ways for providers to use interpretation and translation in delivering services. The programs will provide grants in two phases of up to \$1 million to as many as 10 health care provider organizations in communities or catchment areas with new and fast-growing Latino populations. Grantees will be expected to develop and test systems of medical interpretation, signage and print material across multiple delivery points within the health care systems.

Funds: Phase 1: One year grants of up to \$150,000 will be awarded in up to 10 communities.
Phase 2: Implementation Grants two year grants up to \$ 850,000 will be awarded to as many as 10 planning sites that have successfully completed Phase 1.

Deadline: February 1, 2002 is the deadline for the submission of Letters of Intent and letters of support. Letters of Intent received after the deadline will not be accepted.

Eligible: To be eligible, applicants must serve a community of catchment area (i.e. cities, counties, or equivalent) that a minimum Latino population of 10,000 in 2000, and experience at least a 50 percent growth in the Latino population from 1990 to 2000.

Info: 1050 North Mills Ave., Claremont, CA 91711, Fax: 909-607-9844 , Email: hablamosjuntos@cgu.edu, Link: <http://hablamosjuntos.org>

National Patient Safety Foundation
Grants for Research and Development in Patient Safety

Program: National Patient Safety Foundation® (NPSF) seeks to stimulate new, innovative projects directed towards enhancing patient safety in the United States. Its objective is to promote studies leading to prevention of human errors, system errors and any forms of preventable injuries in health care and the adverse consequences to patients that may result. In this first stage of a two-stage application process, Letters of Intent (LOI) are solicited for research and development that is broadly related to identifying the causes of preventable injuries and errors and/or developing prevention strategies and methods to implement them. From these LOIs, a subset will be selected for preparation of a final proposal. Highest priority is given to investigations that apply to a broad spectrum of problems and patients and that are clearly relevant to patient safety. Priority is also given to projects with the promise of improved methods of patient safety with a defined and direct path to implementation into health care. Areas of research interests include, but are not limited to:

- ✓ identifying, reporting on, analyzing or otherwise assisting in the understanding of the causes of preventable injuries in health care;
- ✓ enhancing understanding of the impact of changes in health care on the system, on human error and on safety;
- ✓ developing methods for avoiding preventable injuries;

- ✓ assessing the cost effectiveness of techniques designed to increase patient safety; and
- ✓ developing educational tools and/or training materials designed to alter behaviors to prevent errors and increase safety.

Funds: The budget request must not exceed \$100,000 for the entire term of the project. Projects may be for up to 2 years in duration. The maximum indirect cost rate is 15% of total direct costs, excluding equipment, and must be included in the total \$100,000 award.

Deadline: Letter of Intent: March 15, 2002.

Info: Asta V. Sorensen, MA, Research Program Manager, The National Patient Safety Foundation, 515 North State Street, 8th Floor, Chicago, IL 60610
<http://www.npsf.org>

The Alcoholic Beverage Medical Research Foundation Grants for Research

Program: The Foundation accepts applications for grants to conduct research on important aspects of alcohol consumption and its effects. Overall, the following areas are more directly related to the mission of the Foundation, and therefore, are of greater interest:

- ✓ Factors influencing transitions in drinking patterns and behavior;
- ✓ Effects of moderate use of alcohol on health and well-being;
- ✓ Mechanisms underlying the behavioral and biomedical effects of alcohol;
- ✓ Biobehavioral/interdisciplinary research on the etiology of alcohol misuse.

The Foundation does not encourage applications on treatment of the complications of advanced alcoholism. However, research involving treatment intended to elucidate the pathogenesis of alcohol-related problems will be considered. Non-research activities such as education projects, public awareness efforts and referral services are not eligible for support. The Foundation does not support training of pre- and post-doctoral fellows, graduate students and medical students, interns and residents. It does not fund thesis or dissertation research.

Deadline: February 1, 2002.

Eligible: Nonprofits.

Info: Alcoholic Beverage Medical Research Foundation, 1122 Kenilworth Drive, Suite 407
 Baltimore, Maryland 21204, Fax: 410.821.7065, Email: info@abmrf.org, Link: <http://www.abmrf.org>

MISCELLANEOUS

Department of Transportation/National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Child Passenger Protection Education Grants

Program: The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) announces a grant program under Section 2003(b) of the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (TEA -21) to implement child passenger protection programs that are designed to prevent deaths and injuries to children, educate the public concerning the proper installation of child restraints, and train child passenger safety personnel concerning child restraint use.

Funds: The amount available for this program in fiscal year 2002 is \$7,500,000.

Deadline: January 31, 2002.

Eligible: Eligibility is limited to the 50 States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Territories

Info: Ms. Marlene Markison, State and Community Services, NSC-01, NHTSA, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590; Phone (202) 366-2121, Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2001_register&docid=01-32026-filed

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YOUTH

Best Buy Children Foundation

Grants for Youth

- Program:** Emphasis is placed on innovative programs that promote personal achievement through mentor relationships, development of life and leadership skills, and educational opportunities outside of regular classroom instruction.
- The Foundation supports organizations that meet the Best Buy Children's Foundation's funding priorities. Funding priorities include, but are not limited to the following:
- ✓ Program development;
 - ✓ ■ Direct project support;
 - ✓ ■ Specific curriculum development;
 - ✓ ■ Scholarship aid for participants in life skills or mentoring programs; and
 - ✓ ■ Camperships for health-related causes.
- Funds:** BBCF supported 240 organizations in 30 states, awarding more than \$1.8 million in grants during fiscal 2001.
- Deadline:** February 15, 2002; May 15, 2002; August 15, 2002; and November 15, 2002.
- Eligible:** Nonprofits. Funding is directed to multicultural programs located in Best Buy market areas for children ages 5 to 18.
- Info:** Best Buy Children's Foundation, P.O. Box 9448, Minneapolis, MN 55440-9448, Phone: (952) 947-2650, Fax: (952) 947-2693, Link: <http://www.bestbuy.com/about/communityrelations>.

Handspring Foundation

Grants for Youth

- Program:** The foundation offers cash grants to qualifying organizations. Preference will be given to organizations with a strong underserved outreach component. The foundation is particularly interested in organizations and programs that are directed towards the following: programs targeting high-risk youth that specifically utilize the arts, technology, and sports; direct services related to children's health (e.g. immunization campaigns, food programs); direct services for children who are victims of abuse or neglect, including services to children in foster care; homeless assistance programs for families with children (food, clothing, education, job training). Funding is also available for technical assistance/organizational effectiveness grants for organizations that focus on issues directly related to children/youth at risk. Funds may be specifically requested for board or staff retreats, hiring staff or consultants, staff training or strategic planning.
- Funds:** Foundation grants range from \$1,000 to \$25,000 per grant, with most grants averaging between \$5,000 to \$10,000. Handspring product grants are also available to qualifying nonprofit organizations and international equivalents.
- Deadline:** February 1, May 1, August 1, and November 1, 2002
- Eligible:** Non-profits.
- Info:** Handspring, Inc., 189 Bernardo Avenue, Mountain View, CA 94043, E-mail: foundation@handspring.com, Link: <http://www.handspring.com/company/foundation/?jsessionid=KZCXMG3JHN5WRQFIAFCCFE4AVAATMIV0?requestid=142650>

National 4-Council

Feeding the Hungry Grant Program

- Program:** The National 4-H Council in partnership with Kraft Foods, Inc., offers local grants of \$500 to \$3,000 to teams promoting youth/adult involvement in local food banking, outreach, and public awareness efforts
- Funds:** To help communities mobilize this important resource, National 4-H Council in partnership with Kraft Foods, Inc., offers local grants of \$500 to \$3,000 to teams promoting youth/adult involvement in local food banking, outreach, and public awareness efforts. To engage interest and action on a statewide or multi-county level, grant requests may range from \$1,500 to \$5,000.

Deadline: February 15, 2002.
Eligible: Nonprofits .
Info: National 4H Council, Feeding the Hungry Grant, 7100 Connecticut Avenue, Chevy Chase, MD 20815-4999,
Phone: (301) 961-2913, Link: <http://www.n4h.org/programs/category.asp?scatid=21&catid=1&subid=6>

National Wildlife Federation

Funding for Schoolyard Habitats Program

Program: The National Wildlife Federation, a leader in environmental education for sixty-five years, offers an array of resources and programs perfect for formal and informal K-12 educators.
The National Wildlife Federation's Schoolyard Habitats Program provides materials and teacher training workshops for educators and school communities interested in creating or restoring wildlife habitat on their school grounds. The Wild Seed Fund was created as an effort to further assist schools in getting their Schoolyard Habitats projects off the ground.

Funds: Fifty \$250 mini-grants to schools across the United States.

Deadline: January 15, 2002.

Eligible: K through 12 teachers.

Info: National Wildlife Federation, 11100 Wildlife Federation , Reston, VA 20190-5362, Link:
<http://www.nwf.org/schoolyardhabitats>

RECENT AWARDS

Department of Housing and Urban Development

Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS Program; FY 2001 awards

Program: Department of Housing and Urban Development Reform Act of 1989, this notice announces the funding decisions made by the Department under the Fiscal Year 2001 Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) program. The notice announces the selection of 22 renewal applications, three new project applications, and three technical assistance applications under the three 2001 HOPWA national competitions which were announced under the Super Notice for HUD's Housing Community Development and Empowerment Programs

The AIDS Housing Corporation of Boston will receive a grant of \$928,752 to continue SHARE 2000+, a cooperative partnership designed to meet the needs of HIV/AIDS housing programs and consumers in Greater Boston. SHARE 2000+ consists of four components: the Direct Care Relief Program, the Staff Development Program, the Donations Assistance Program, and the Staff Training Program. First funded in 1995, the program design is an innovative approach to capitalizing on existing expertise in the HIV/AIDS provider community and sharing resources to augment the efficiency and capacity of HIV/AIDS housing programs. Over the course of the grant period, SHARE 2000+ will provide services to 980 individuals and offer 4,000 hours of relief staffing. Share 2000+ consists of four core program components, representing four non-profit human service agencies: Direct Care Relief Program: Justice Resource Institute/JRI Health; Donations Assistance Program: Massachusetts Coalition for the Homeless; Staff Development Program: Victory Programs, Inc.; and Staff Training Program: AIDS Action Committee. For information contact: AIDS Housing Corporation, 29 Stanhope Street Boston, MA 02116. Joe Carleo Executive Director; Phone: (617) 927-0088 x31; Fax: (617) 927-0852; E-mail: jcarleo@ahc.org.

Info: David Vos, Director, Office of HIV/ AIDS Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Room 7212, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708- 1934.
http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=01-32191-filed